

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the matter of	)	
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Americatel Corporation and	)	
Telecom Italia of North America, Inc.	)	ITC-MOD-20020502-00212
	)	ITC-MOD-20020502-00213
Application to Modify Regulatory Classification	)	
from Dominant to Non-Dominant on the U.S.-	)	
Argentina Route	)	
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**ORDER**

**Adopted: July 3, 2002**

**Released: July 3, 2002**

By the Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau:

1. Pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> Americatel Corporation and Telecom Italia of North America, Inc. (collectively, Applicants), filed a request for an extension of time to file their reply to the Opposition filed by AT&T Corporation<sup>2</sup> in the above captioned proceeding.<sup>3</sup> Under the established pleading schedule, reply comments are due by July 3, 2002.<sup>4</sup> Applicants request that the reply comment date be extended until July 12, 2002. We find that it will serve the public interest to grant this short extension of time.

2. Applicants state that they need an extension of time to obtain additional information from Argentina and other sources in support of their application. They state that an extension until July 12, 2002 will allow them sufficient time to obtain such information and prepare a reply. Applicants further state that counsel for AT&T does not object to such an extension.<sup>5</sup>

3. Extensions of time are not routinely granted.<sup>6</sup> We find in this case, however, that the Applicants have shown that it will serve the public interest to grant this short extension of time. Allowing the Applicants to have a short extension to obtain additional information in support of their application

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

<sup>2</sup> Opposition of AT&T Corp., ITC-MOD-20020502-00212, ITC-MOD-20020502-00213, filed June, 17, 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Americatel Corporation and Telecom Italia of North America, Inc, Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply, ITC-MOD-20020502-00212, ITC-MOD-20020502-00213, filed July, 2, 2002 (Motion).

<sup>4</sup> See *Application of Americatel Corporation and Telecom Italia of North America, Inc. to Modify Regulatory Classification from Dominant to Non-Dominant on the U.S.-Argentina Route*, Public Notice, DA 02-1165 (rel. May 16, 2002).

<sup>5</sup> See Motion at 1.

<sup>6</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

will ensure a more complete record for the Commission's review of the underlying application.

4. ACCORDINGLY, pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the Applicants Motion for an Extension of Time to File Reply IS GRANTED, and the reply comments in the above captioned proceeding will be due on or before July 12, 2002.

FEDERALCOMMUNICATIONS COMMISISON

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